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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
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 Shinichi YAMADA *et al.* )  
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 Application No.: 09/857,495 ) Group Art Unit: 1617  
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 Filed: June 28, 2001 ) Examiner: G. Yu  
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 For: COSMETIC COMPOSITION )  
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 COMPRISING AT LEAST A CATION, )  
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 A LIQUID FATTY ALCOHOL AND AT )  
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 LEAST A CERAMIDE TYPE )  
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 COMPOUND AND METHOD USING )  
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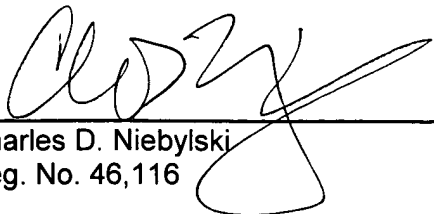
**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Applicants petition for a five-months extension of time to file an Appeal Brief subsequent to the Notice of Appeal filed on August 11, 2003. A fee of \$2,010.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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